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Discovery

Engagement

Learning
25 faculty members/instructors

46 graduate students

395 undergraduate students (Fall 2011)
  • 132 Didactic Program in Dietetics
  • 20 Coordinated Program in Dietetics
  • 48 Nutrition Fitness and Health
  • 159 Dietetics and Nutrition, Fitness and Health
  • 22 Nutrition Science
  • 14 Foods and Nutrition in Business
Signature Areas in Nutrition Science at Purdue

Vitamin D & Bone

Appetite, Metabolism & Obesity

Bioactives for Health

Cancer Prevention
2011 National Faculty Awards

American Society of Nutrition Awards:

Mario Ferruzzi, ASN Mary Swartz Rose Junior Investigator Award

Qing Jiang, ASN ELR Stokstad Award

Connie Weaver, Gilbert A. Leveille Lectureship Award

Linus Pauling Research Prize

Connie Weaver
Campus Affiliations

Ingestive Behavior Research Center
Oncological Sciences Center
Purdue Center for Cancer Research
Environment and Gene Interaction
NIH Protective Roles of Grape-Derived Polyphenolics in Alzheimer’s Disease
NIH Clinical and Translational Science Institute
Women’s Global Health Research Institute
Lipids Research Group
Obesity and Cancer Discovery Group
Summary of Review

Department Described in 4 themes:

1. Commitment
2. Rigor
3. Collegiality
4. Collaboration

Mutual respect among faculty, students, and staff. Among top 5 departments on campus.
Diet and Exercise Research Center
2008 State Fair Exhibit *The Bone Zone*

- Created from Indiana Dairy and Nutrition Grant
- Won People’s Choice Award at Congressional Staff Meeting
- Traveling exhibit to Children’s Museums in IN, TN, KY, SC. Scheduled through 2013.
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